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Description: ff. 104 - Bound, s. XVII, in limp parchment now reinforced with paper boards; evidence of 2 fore edge ties; barely legible on the front cover, "H. Huntingdon Leges Conquestoris et Cronicarum Sancti Albani. 1565. Thomas Lambard 1634" (transcribed before binding repair); on the spine, "Manuscr. H. Huntingdon Leges Conquestoris Et Cronicarum Sancti Albani." - Written in England presumably by 1565 (date on the cover) by the antiquary Laurence Nowell, and left by him with his friend, the antiquary William Lambard (1536-1601), when Nowell left England for the Continent in 1567; see R. M. Warnicke, "Note on a Court of Requests Case of 1571," *English Language Notes* 11 (1973-74) 250-56. N. 3 in the list of Nowell-Lambarde manuscripts printed by J. Nichols, *Bibliotheca Topographica Britannica* (London 1780-95) 1:510-12, at the time in the possession of Multon Lambard; n. 10 in the same list is a transcript done from this manuscript by Lambard in 1565 of the abridged Henry of Huntingdon (art. 2). For a discussion of Nowell-Lambarde books and manuscripts, see R. Flower, "Laurence Nowell and the Discovery of England in Tudor Times," *Proceedings of the British Academy* 21 (1935) 47-73 (where, however, the antiquary Laurence Nowell is conflated with his cousin by the same name, who was Dean of Lichfield); to which add Los Angeles, University of California, University Research Library, MS 170/529, a commonplace book in both Nowell's and Lambard's hands. Francis Edwards Cat. (November 1909) n. 184. Not in Hodgson sale catalogue of Lambard books and manuscripts, 18 June 1924. Acquired by the Huntington Library from Maggs in July 1962. - C. W. Dutschke with the assistance of R. H. Rouse et al., *Guide to Medieval and Renaissance Manuscripts in the Huntington Library* (San Marino, 1989).

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Part 1: ff. 1-104v (+ f. 36 bis, blank, thus omitted in contemporary foliation)

Description: - Paper - Fleur-de-lis, Heawood 1445, Schielland 1526-65; on ff. 73-88, Pot, somewhat similar to Briquet 12517, Puys-Notre-Dame 1589 - 160 x 208 mm - Collation beginning with contemporary flyleaf: 1-9⁴ 10⁶ 11-18⁴(through f. 72) 19-22⁴(through f. 88) 23-26⁴ 27²(contemporary flyleaves). 25-35 long lines, vertical boundaries marked by folding.

Country: England

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Notes: Frequent finding notes in the margins. Red paragraph marks; initials with the text overwritten in red. Foliated in arabic numerals by the writer. Lower margins badly damaged by damp and mold; repaired, 1982. Latin

Number of Texts: 6

Text 1: f. 1

Title: Laudes Brytanniae Verses in Praise of Britain

Language(s): Latin

Incipit: De Brytanniae Laudibus quidam sic scripsit, Illa quidem longe caelebri splendore beata/ Glebis lacte favis supereminet insula cunctis

Notes: Walther, Initia 8687

Text 2: ff. 1-72v

Author: Henry of Huntingdon

Title: Historia anglorum

Language(s): Latin

Incipit: Habet a miridie [sic] Galliam Belgicam cuius proximum littus transmeantibus aperit civitas quae dicitur Rutupi portus

Explicit: unde comparet quantae rex Stephanus audaciae et animi pericula non reformantis fuerit.

Notes: T. Arnold, ed., *Henrici Archidiaconi Huntendunensis Historia Anglorum*. RS 74 (London 1879) 6-279, to the year 1147, here considerably abridged and lacking the chapters "De Summitatibus" and "De miraculis" normally found in the post 1145-editions; in these 2 features (text up to 1147; omission of Books 8 and 9) similar to Glasgow, University Library, Hunterian U.6.6. (288).

Text 3: ff. 73-87

Title: Decreta Willelmi Bastardi et emmendationes quas posuit in Anglia Decrees of William the Conqueror

Language(s): Latin

Incipit: Hic intimatur quid Willelmus rex Anglorum cum principibus suis constituit post conquisitionem Angliae. In primis quidam unum deum super omnia volumus per totum regnum nostrum venerari unam fidem christi semper inviolatam custodiri

Explicit: tamen in foro regio empto mercato suo cum testibus et cognitione vendentium.

Notes: F. Liebermann, *Die Gesetze der Angelsachsen* (Halle 1903) 1:489-91, 627-70.

Text 4: ff. 87v-88v

Title: Genealogy of the Norman dukes

Language(s): Latin

Incipit: Primus dux Normanniae Rollo qui et Robertus in baptismo dictus regnavit annis 30

Explicit: Huic successit Stephanus nepos eius annis 18.

Notes: Genealogy of the Norman dukes from Rollo through Stephen, often following the previous text; see London, Brit. Lib., Roy. 13.A.XVIII.

Text 5: ff. 89-90v

Author: Matthew Paris

Title: Lives of the Two Offas

Title: Chronica monasterii Sancti Albani

Language(s): Latin

Incipit: Habent chronica Sancti Albani quendam fuisse Merciorum regem Warmundum nominatum qui Warwicum civitatem condidit. Huic filium fuisse Offam primum qui usque ad annum fere trigessimum cum mutus permansisset

Explicit: ac si res esset fatalis quaesitu non invenitur.

Notes: W. Wats, ed., Matthaei Paris Monachi Albanensis Angli Historia Major . . . duorum Offarum Merciorum Regum (London 1640; this section with separate title page dated 1639) 1-32, the lives of the 2 Offas, here considerably abridged.

Text 6: ff. 91-104; f. 104v blank

Author: Thomas Walsingham

Title: Gesta abbatum monasterii Sancti Albani

Language(s): Latin

Incipit: Willegodus primus abbas Sancti Albani, Offa rex cum ecclesiam conditam monachis multis variis e regionibus ob sanctitatem electis replet

Explicit: Iohannes de Marins successit Romam profectus cum 4 monachi ubi confirmatus cum non parvam pecuniam consumpsisset reversus est anno 1302, rexit feliciter sex annos et 3/4 bonus et prudens cum fuisset antea prior 14 annos. Mortuus est anno 1308.

Notes: H. T. Riley, ed., Gesta Abbatum Monasterii Sancti Albani a Thoma Walsingham . . . compilata. RS 28 (London 1867) vol. 5, p. 4-vol. 6 p. 109, to the year 1308, here considerably abridged.
